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In re Application of :
Zhejie Liu et al. :
Application No. 09/558,453 :
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Attorney Docket No. 15939-18 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 30, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 19, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 25, 2002.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2834 for processing the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed on February 12, 2002.

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